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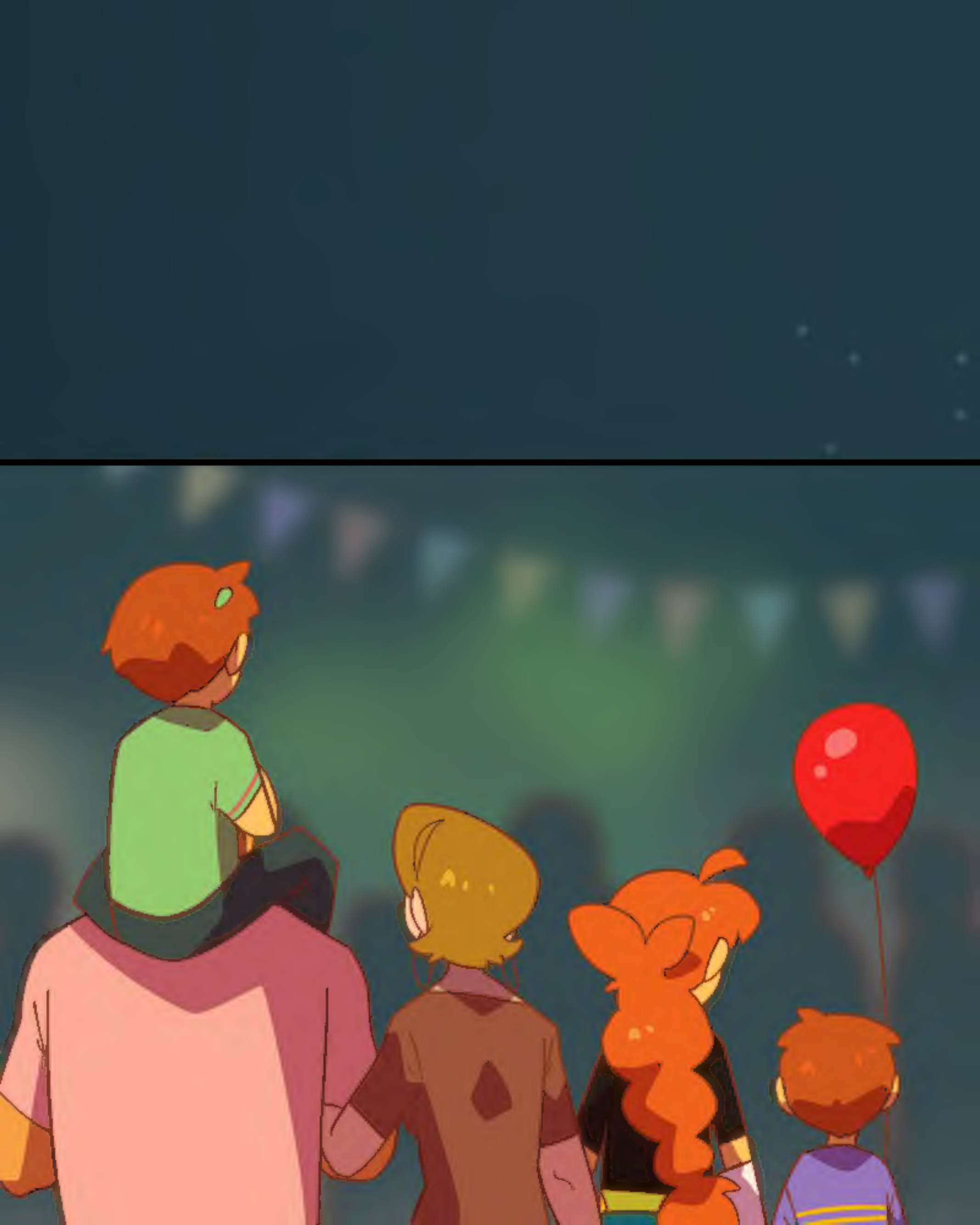


I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!

OH, ME TOO!

I TOLD YOU TO GO BEFORE-

NEVERMIND, LET'S GO BACK,

THANKS, MÁ.

YOU GUYS PLEASE WAIT HERE, WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

I DON'T THINK THEY WILL TALK IF WE JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE.

IT DOES WORK IN CARTOONS.

SOMETIMES.

WE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST GIVEN THEM A STARTING TOPIC...

WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD?

DON'T WORRY, I DON'T MIND WAITING.

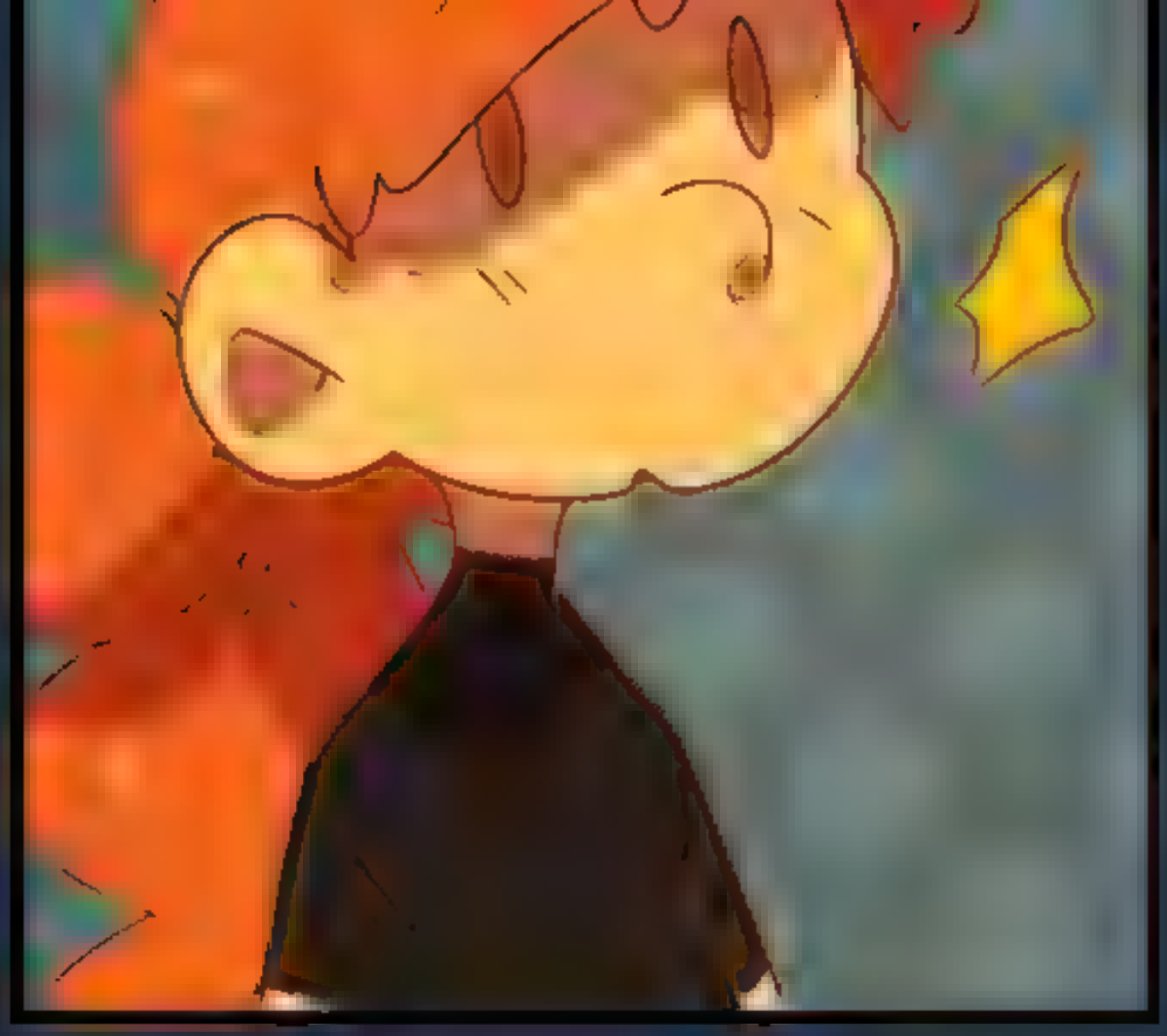
LINA'S BAND WILL START PLAYING IN A FEW MINUTES.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE START.

I CAN WAIT FOR LAU AND THE KIDS HERE.

HUM...
OK,

LUPE!



AL!

I WAS ABOUT TO TEXT YOU.

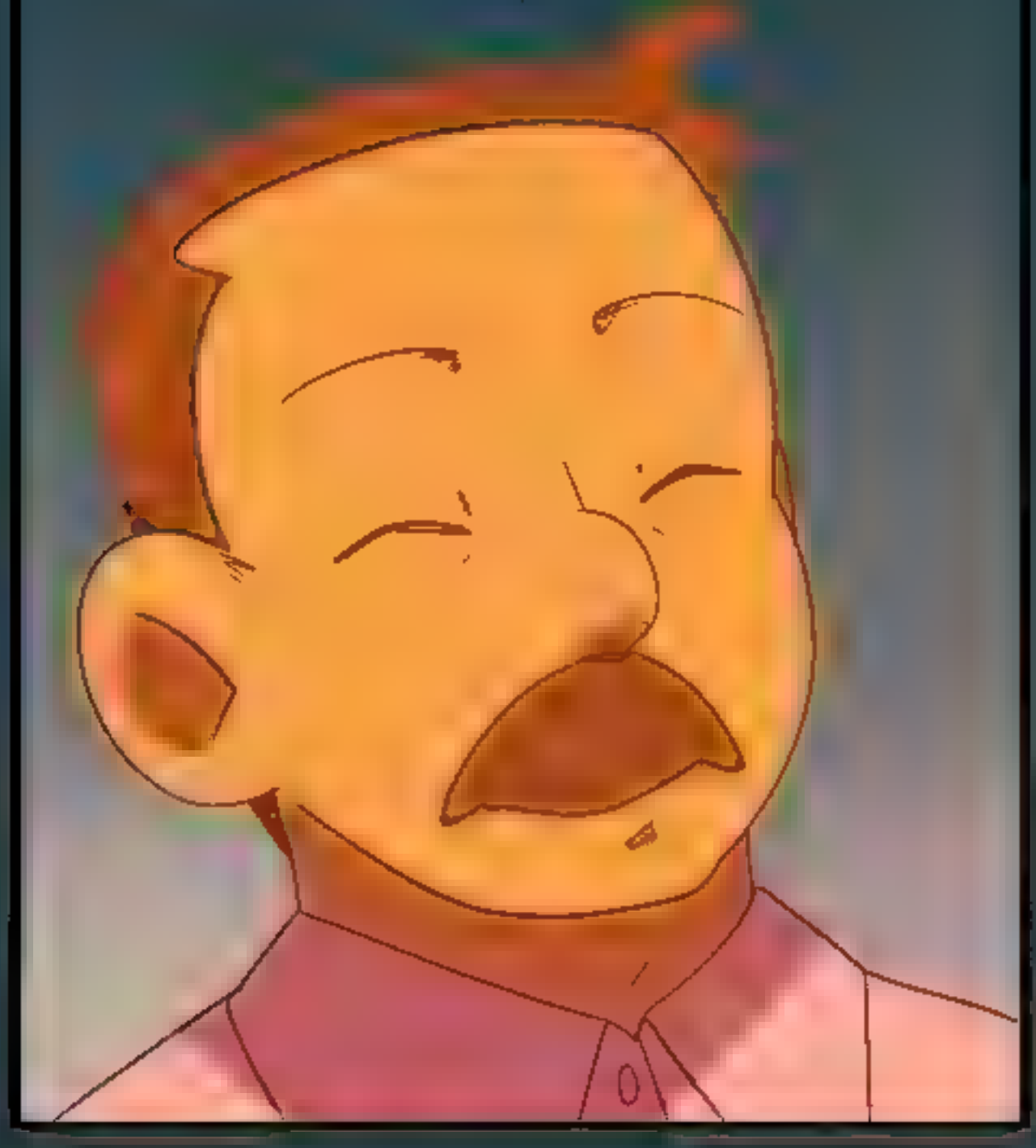
OH, HI, SIR.

HI, ALVAR!

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

I CAN SEE YOU HIT A STRETCH

A STRETCH, SON. HAHA.



WHAT'S A STRETCH?

PUBERTY.

OH.

WELL, YOU

TWO BETTER HURRY OR YOU WON'T REACH THE STAGE IN TIME.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

JOIN US FOR DINNER LATER, ALVAR.

THANK YOU, SIR. I MIGHT DO THAT.

AND, LUPE, TELL LINA SHE CAN COME TOO, WE WOULDN'T LIKE HER TO START THE NEW YEAR ALONE.

SURE, I WILL! THANKS, HUGO.

SEE YOU AT DINNER.

BYE.

SEE YOU LATER.

Boom!

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HAVE YOU EVER CALLED HIM "DAD"?

NO...
AND I'M NOT SURE I EVER WILL.

IT'S BEEN...

almost a year since I started living with him,

and he still feels like... the guy that guided us to the lady.

EVEN LAU FEELS MORE LIKE FAMILY THAN HIM AT THIS POINT.

I MEAN, HE'S REALLY COOL, AND-

AND KIND, AND CARING, BUT...

IF HIS PLACE FEELS ANYTHING LIKE A HOME, IT ISN'T BECAUSE OF HIM.

IT'S LIKE HE KEEPS

TREATING ME
LIKE A GUEST.

HE'S ALWAYS
SO TENSE
AROUND ME,

AND EVERY TIME WE'RE LEFT ALONE THERE'S THIS AWKWARD SILENCE.

LAU SAYS "GIVE HIM TIME", BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE TIME'S GONNA CHANGE ANYTHING FOR US.

COMING UP NEXT WE HAVE MIDNIGHT BEDTIME STORY.

BUT FIRST A BREAK, SO YOU CAN GO GRAB A SNACK, SEE YOU IN TEN!

THAT'S LINA'S BAND!

LET'S GET CLOSER,

WE WON'T

SEE HER FROM HERE.

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO?

HOW IS YOUR HAND DOING?

GOOD I GUESS.

I HATE THE CAST, THOUGH I BET I CAN BREAK YOUR SHIELD FOR

REAL WITH IT.

LET'S
NOT TRY
THAT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-

AND LUPE.

PFFFT.
WHERE IS
THE LIE?

PLEASE
WELCOME...

THUNK
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I HEARD THE RUMOR THAT THERE'S A WITCH IN THIS BAND.

NO
WAY!

MIDNIGHT BEDTIME STORY!

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